STAND BY ME **BEN E. KING**

[Intro] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A**

[Verse I] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A (X2)**
WHEN THE NIGHT HAS COME
AND THE LAND IS DARK
AND THE MOON IS THE ONLY LIGHT WE'LL SEE

NO, I WON'T BE AFRAID
OH, I WON'T BE AFRAID
JUST AS LONG AS YOU STAND, STAND BY ME

[Chorus] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A**
SO, DARLING, DARLING STAND BY ME
OH, OH, STAND BY ME
OH, STAND, STAND BY ME, STAND BY ME

[Verse II] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A (X2)**
IF THE SKY THAT WE LOOK UPON
SHOULD TUMBLE AND FALL
OR THE MOUNTAIN SHOULD CRUMBLE TO THE SEA

I WON'T CRY, I WON'T CRY
NO, I WON'T SHED A TEAR
JUST AS LONG AS YOU STAND, STAND BY ME

[Chorus] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A (X2)**
AND, DARLING, DARLING STAND BY ME
OH, OH, STAND BY ME
WHOA, STAND NOW, STAND BY ME, STAND BY ME

[Strings Solo] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A (X2)**

[Chorus] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A**
DARLING, DARLING STAND BY ME
OH, STAND BY ME
OH, STAND NOW, STAND BY ME, STAND BY ME

[Outro] **A A | F#m F#m | D E | A A**
WHENEVER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, WON'T YOU STAND BY ME
OH, STAND BY ME
OH, STAND NOW, OH, STAND, STAND BY ME, STAND BY ME